

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, FIG. 2 and claims 5 and 6 have been amended and claims 1, 7 and 8 have been cancelled. Claims 2, and 4-6 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 2 and 4 are allowed. Claim 5 and 6 are objected to and rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, all claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

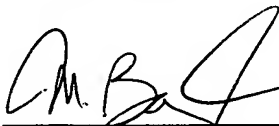
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached drawing includes changes to FIG. 2. At operations S13A and S13B, the terms "YES" and "NO" have been further clarified.